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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from June 15 to July 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

I&M Canal State Trail

1108803 - This project involves adding a new road and rail spur crossing of the I&M Canal. The project will also install 3 new 12" pipes under the canal by directional bore. Project was submitted for review on 2-22-11.

Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area

1113681 - This project involves constructing an ephemeral wetland. Project was submitted for review on 6-23-11.

· Starved Rock State Park

1008755 - This project involves creating wetland and prairie habitat in abandoned fields and waterways that lead into natural area canyon systems in Starved Rock Nature Preserve. Activities will include: removal of drainage tiles, creation of impoundments, and small dykes to create up to 4' deep open water and emergent wetland habitats. Project was submitted for review on 4-26-10.

Campbell Pond State Habitat Area

1110993 - This project involves construction of a berm, to maintain shallow water habitat in Campbell Pond. Project was submitted for review on 4-4-11.

Jubilee College State Park

1111229 - This project involves repair of an existing wooden bridge (Shorty's Bridge). Project was submitted for review on 4-8-11.

Hennepin Canal Parkway

1113601 - This project involves placement of a bench at Lock 24. Project was submitted for review on 6-21-11.

Questions and Comments

All questions and comments about the environmental review process or this newsletter should be directed to:

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